

July 20, 2005

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SAFETY AND BUILDINGS
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Re: Description: POOL, ALTERNATE SYSTEMS
Manufacturer: DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Product Name: WHIRLPOOL PATHWAY TO SANITARY FACILITIES
Model Number(s): NONE
Product File No: 20050636

The specifications and/or plans for this plumbing product have been reviewed and determined to be in compliance with chapters Comm 82 through 84, Wisconsin Administrative Code, and Chapters 145 and 160, Wisconsin Statutes.

The Department hereby issues an alternate approval to s. Comm 90.16 (1) based on the Wisconsin Statutes and the Wisconsin Administrative Code. This approval is valid until the end of July 2010.

This alternate approval is contingent upon compliance with the following stipulation(s):

- The walkway from the therapy pool or whirlpool deck to the restrooms and showers may be carpeted, however the deck surface must be composed of impervious materials as required in s. 90.09 (3). Deck surfaces are those areas that drain to deck drains for interior installations, and areas that drain to the required deck area for exterior installations.
- The therapy pool or whirlpool patrons will be advised via signage to towel-dry prior to leaving the deck.
- The Department of Health and Family Services may require removal of the carpeting and replacement of the carpeting with impervious material at any time in the future that maintenance is inadequate to provide a sanitary condition.
- This alternate approval applies only to any number of whirlpools or therapy pools located within a single enclosure as described in Comm 90.10 (1). No other water attraction or public swimming pool may be located within the enclosure.
- The total of the maximum posted capacities of all pools within the enclosure is ten patrons.

The department is in no way endorsing this product or any advertising, and is not responsible for any situation which may result from its use.

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Sincerely,

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